

Greetings Collaborators.

To address the strategy outcome of identifying available trail management resources, during the introductory workshops we created the list of potential resources. Please take a look at the list to identify any potential groups with which you are involved. Thanks to those who previously offered to share information on specific grant/funding, economic/demographic data sources, and/or volunteer sources. We have listed your name next to those groups. Please note we have not included all the groups with whom we are currently working with.

As discussed in previous meetings we are asking you to help us pull together information about these potential resources to make the information more readily useable when it is needed. Attached is one form for each type of resource. Please complete the relevant form below for each potential funding, demographic or volunteer source with which you are familiar. A database will be created and shared with all our Trails Strategy collaborators along with inclusion in the final strategy recommendations document.

[NC Trails Strategy Potential Volunteer Group Form](#)

[NC Trails Strategy Potential Grants/Funding Form](#)

[NC Trails Strategy Potential Economic and Demographic Data Sources Form](#)

Thanks for your time and assistance with this outcome of the strategy.

Kristyn

NC Trails Strategy Potential Volunteer Groups

[Italics for groups already involved.]

4-H- Mel Duckworth
Alternative spring break college programs
American Hiking Society
American Whitewater Association- Ben Williams
Anglers- Carlton Murrey, Mel Duckworth
Blue Ridge Natural Heritage Area- Carlton Murrey
Boy and Girl Scouts
Carolina Climbers Coalition
Carolina Climbing Association
Carolina Mountain Club
Chambers of Commerce
churches
colleges, universities, high schools- Mel Duckworth
Coop Weed Management partners- Ben Prater
Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Assoc- Carlton Murrey
field days by school grade
friends groups- Pisgah Trails
GA & TN National Forests- Ben Prater
Great Outdoors Initiative
health & wellness communities- Mel Duckworth
hunters
Job Corps- Schenck and others- Carlton Murrey

Land Trust for the Little Tennessee- Rick Davis
Land trusts, water futures, others
Leave No Trace, Inc
Macon County Horsemen's Association- Ronald Carpenter, Royce Woods
McDowell Trails Association
media/outreach,- Mel Duckworth
Metro areas- e.g.. Nashville Green Clubs
National Park Service- Dick Evans
National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance- Ben Prater
Natl. Wild Turkey Federation- Carlton Murrey
NC Bear Hunters Association
NC Horse Council- Tim Johnson
NC Parks & Rec
No Child Left Inside
prison/Dept of Corrections
retirees
Southeastern Foot trails Coalition- Bill Hodge, Dick Evans
summer camps- Ben Williams, Carlton Murrey
Trail runners
Trails To Every Classroom (ATC)- Bill Hodge
Trout Unlimited
underserved communities- Bill Hodge
Urban Forest Service

NC Trails Strategy Potential Grants/ Funding

[Italics for funding already used.]

AARP
Alcoa,-Rick Davis
Am Hiking Society
Americans with Disabilities funds
Bikes Belong
Cabella's
carbon sequestration funds- Carlton Murrey
Chambers of Commerce

Clean Water grants
concessionaires Carlton Murrey
congressional- RTP- USFS apply for them
Corporate partnerships- Carlton Murrey
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Ben Prater, Mel Duckworth
ecotourism industry- Carlton Murrey
global, regional governments
Golden LEAF Fndt NC
Harrah's Casino- Ina Warren
health grants

Health Insurance companies (BCBS)
hunting/fishing organizations- Carlton Murrey
IMBA- Andy Zivinsky, Sae Smyrl
LL Bean
Lowes Foundation- Carlton Murrey
Macon County Parks and Rec
National Forest Foundation
National Recreation Area designation
Natl. Environmental Education Foundation
NC Dept of Energy
NC Horse Council
NC Parks and Rec Trust Fund
NC state grants – tied to water improvements, etc.
NFWF- Bill Hodge

NOC- Ben Williams
Mel Duckworth
Outdoor Industry Association
Outdoor Industry- e.g.. TREK Specialized- Carlton Murrey
Ben Prater
REI- Jason Kimenker
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Sierra Nevada Brewery- Carlton Murrey
Specialized Bicycles
Trout Unlimited- Carlton Murrey
TVA grants
TVA, state and USFS settlement \$
Water quality grants

NC Trails Strategy Potential Econ/Demographic Data Sources

[Italics for sources already utilized.]

American Camping Association- Ben Williams
American Trails
Blue Ridge National Heritage Areas- Carlton Murrey
census
Chambers- Carlton Murrey
city data website
Duke Energy- Carlton Murrey
Fee collection data
FS Research

Headwaters Institute- Ben Prater
Health & Human Services/DSS
impact numbers
long distance runners
NC Dept of Commerce- Rick Davis
NCSU work with state parks
NC Youth Camping Association Ben Williams
OIA, tourism- Ben Prater
Regional economic development groups- Rick Davis, Jake Blood
Tourism and Development Associations- Rick Davis
trail counters
UNCA- Carlton Murrey